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10 Title: CLOCK AND DATA RECOVERY CIRCUIT AND RELATED METHODS

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Subject: Information disclosure statement Under 37C.F.R. §1.56
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This is an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Applicants wish to make of record the documents listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initials the 25 cited reference on the form and that it be made of record in the application and that a copy of the initialed form be sent to Applicants with the next communication from the Examiner.

Since the information disclosure statement is filed before the mailing of 30 a first Office action on the merits, the requirement set forth in §1.97(b) is satisfied. The cited article contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in communications from the State Intellectual Property Office of the PROC (SIPO) on Jan. 9, 2004. Applicants sincerely hope that the examiner can consider the items contained in the information disclosure 35 statement.

According to the requirement set forth in 37C.F.R. §1.98 and M.P.E.P. 609 (8th edition, Aug. 2001), the applicant is submitting a copy of the reference cited by the SIPO ("A Clock and Data Recovery Circuit for 10-Mb/s and 100-Mb/s Ethernet", WANG Ruo-peng, LI Shu-guang, ZHENG Zeng-yu, State 5 Key Laboratory of ASIC and Systems, Fudan University, Shanghai 200433, P. R. China, Chinese Publication No. 1004-3365(2002)04-0308-04) and a concise explanation of the relevance in this application hereinafter.

As disclosed in the cited article, a combination of a charge pump together 10 with a resistor R and two capacitors C1 and C2 shown in Fig.5 is illustrated, and related operation of the data recovery circuit is described. Referring to Fig.5 of the cited art, the combination of a charge pump together with a resistor R and two capacitors C1 and C2 functions as a combination of the charge pump 20 and a filter 24 shown in Fig.1 of the present application.

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Claim 1 of the present application is repeated here for reference:

"1. A data recovery circuit for generating an output signal that is synchronized with an input signal; the data recovery circuit comprising:
20 a charge pump for generating a charging current according to a phase difference between the input signal and the output signal;
a first filter electrically connected to the charge pump for generating an output voltage corresponding to the charging current;
25 an oscillator for adjusting a phase or frequency of the output signal according to a voltage;
a switch circuit electrically connected between the first filter and the oscillator for controlling the electrical connection between the first filter and the oscillator; and
30 a second filter electrically connected between the switch circuit and the oscillator for adjusting the output voltage of the first filter;
wherein when the charge pump is operating, the switch circuit disconnects the first filter from the oscillator, and when the charge pump stops operating, the switch circuit connects the first filter and the oscillator such that the oscillator adjusts the
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frequency or phase of the output signal according to the output voltage of the first filter."

Compared with the cited art, claim 1 of the present application discloses

5 a data recovery circuit 30 having a switch circuit 48, wherein when the charge pump 40 is operating, the switch circuit 48 disconnects the first filter 44 from the oscillator 46, and when the charge pump 40 stops operating, the switch circuit 48 connects the first filter 44 and the oscillator 46. However, the cited art fails to teach or disclose a first filter and

10 a switch circuit used for disconnecting the first filter from an oscillator.

Since claim 1 of the present application is substantially different from the cited art, claims 2-3 dependent on claim 1 are sure to be different from the cited art. In addition, claim 4 is a driving method corresponding to the data

15 recovery circuit of claim 1. Therefore, claim 4 of the present application is also different from the cited art. Claim 5 is dependent on claim 4, and it is substantially different from the cited art, too.

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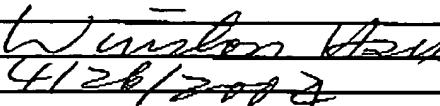
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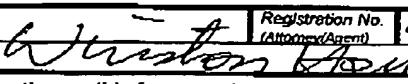
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